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Sir:

In reply to Paper No. \_\_\_\_\_, the July 7, 2006 Office Action concerning this application, Applicant respectfully submits the following pursuant to 37 CFR §1.111: